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Sir:

In response to the non-final office action, mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the patent application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today, <u>February 9, 2005</u>, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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